

Os Jewelry Box



Americana Paint Colors

Buttermilk

Bittersweet chocolate

Red Spice

Watermelon Slice

Bright Salmon

Warm White

Irish Moss

Forest Green

Marigold

Primary Blue

Whispering Turquoise

Lamp Black or Black Green

I used a variety of brushes mostly #2 or #4 filberts, flats, and #3 round brushes. I also used a 5/0 liner and my old #3 Raphael Kolinsky brush.

I painted these on 3.75"x3.38"x2.6" pine boxes purchased on Amazon. These exact boxes are no longer available but there are similar small pine boxes on Amazon and Temu. If the pattern does not exactly fit, we can add details to fill out the design.

Sand your box and apply two coats of sealer. I used Jo Sonja sealer simply because that is what I had. Use whichever you normally use. Lightly sand after 2nd coat has dried.

I started by "staining" the sides with a mix of 3 parts Bittersweet Chocolate and 1 part Red Spice mixed with equal parts water. I used a ½ inch flat brush to apply the "stain" in two coats. Be sure to allow adequate drying time between coats and light minimal brushing or you may find your first coat coming off in spots creating an irregular stain. I am impatient and had this happen. On one piece, I waited for it to dry

and sanded it to give it a rustic appearance, and it was not bad! If you are experienced at this type of “staining” please do it however you prefer, I am not an expert on this part!

You can “stain” the rim of the box and lid if you like but leave the inside raw wood or paint with Buttermilk.

After staining, varnish the stained portions to allow easy clean up if later paint gets on it. I used 2 coats of Americana DuraClean Satin Varnish.

Paint the top and bottom portions Buttermilk to cover, sanding between coats.

Trace on the pattern. I use blue contact paper because the colors are bright. If using black, trace on lightly to avoid getting muddy colors.



3.75 x 3.38 box

